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SUBJECT: BAHAMAS 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

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1. REFTELS INDICATE THAT GCOB PARLIAMENT HAS PASSED BILL
ESTABLISHING 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE AROUND BAHAMAS. IS
BILL NOW LAW? DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF LEGISLATION
AS IT WAS FINALLY PASSED.

2. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF
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U.S. FISHERMEN ASKING WHAT ARE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR
FOREIGN FISHING OFF BAHAMAS UNDER NEW LEGISLATION. DEPT.
HAS POINTED OUT THAT WITH RESPECT TO FISHING FOR SPINY
LOBSTER, THIS SITUATION APPEARS UNCHANGED BY RECENT GCOB
LEGISLATION AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE GCOB WOULD NOW BE
WILLING TO ALLOW U.S. TO RESUME SPINY LOBSTER FISHING
OFF BAHAMAS. MAIN INTEREST OF A NUMBER OF U.S. FISHER-

MEN, HOWEVER, IS IN FISHING FOR OTHER FISH SUCH AS
SNAPPER, GROUPER, YELLOWTAIL, STONE CRABS. EMBASSY
REQUESTED TO INQUIRE OF GCOB HOW U.S. PARTICIPATION IN
THESE FISHERIES WILL BE AFFECTED BY NEW LEGISLATION.
CAN U.S. FISHERMEN CONTINUE TO FISH FOR THESE SPECIES
AND IF SO UNDER WHAT TERMS AND CONDITIONS? IF LICENSES

WILL BE REQUIRED, WHAT ARE FEES, ETC., AND WHAT ARE
PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING LICENSES? DEPARTMENT'S
UNDERSTANDING IS THAT UNDER PREVIOUS GCOB FISHERIES
REGIME FOREIGN FISHERMEN COULD BUY LICENSES TO FISH OFF
BAHAMAS FOR FINFISH. HOPEFULLY NEW GCOB LEGISLATION
WILL ALLOW SUCH PRACTICE TO CONTINUE. CHRISTOPHER

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